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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) Cheung et al.

Entitled: **AFFECTING VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS IN BACTERIA**

☐ This application is a Continuation of prior application No. _____, Examiner _____, Group Art Unit _____.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 52 sheets of specification and _____ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- ☒ A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 Requesting Acceptance of Color Drawings in a Utility Application.
- ☐ Assignments of the invention to _____ and the _____, and Assignment Recordation cover sheets. (copies from prior application No. _____)
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ An executed declaration/power of attorney. (copy may be found in PTO file)
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449.
- ☐ Other

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TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20 =	*9	x 9	\$ 81.00	<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	9 - 3 =	*6	x 42	\$ 252.00	<u>OR</u>	x 84	\$ 0
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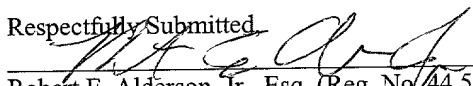
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☒ Applicant hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) that Applicant is a small entity.

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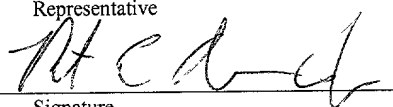

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 VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS IN BACTERIA**
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 REQUESTING
 ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS IN A UTILITY APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 Requesting Acceptance of
 Color Drawings in the above-identified utility application. Figs. 9 (A and B), 10 (A, B, and C),
 11, 12 (A and B) and 13 (A, B, and C) are hereby submitted in color.

Figures 9, 10 and 13 depict ribbon diagrams which illustrate three-dimensional structures.
 The colors used in these ribbon diagrams are helpful in distinguishing between different parts of
 the structure. Figure 11 uses color to identify different residues. Color is helpful in Figure 12 to
 differentiate between basic and acidic residues.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of copies of Figs. 9-13, in color (**Exhibit A**) and a set of black and white photocopies of Figs. 9-13 that accurately depict the subject matter shown in the color drawings (**Exhibit B**).

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of color drawings of Figs. 9-13.

The fee for a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 is \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of this fee and any additional fee, if necessary, to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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